



Date: February 3, 2006

To: Mayor Greg Nickels and Members of the Seattle City Council

From: Ron LaFayette, Chair, on Behalf of the Northgate Stakeholders Group

Subject: Northgate Stakeholders Review of Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel at 30% Design

I am writing to report on the Northgate Stakeholders' ongoing monitoring of the Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel.

At the Stakeholders meeting on Tuesday, January 24, we were pleased to hear a detailed report from Seattle Public Utilities and their consultants on the project's progress to the 30% design stage. We were happy to note the design refinements and the re-incorporation of an additional pedestrian entrance into the plan from the south in response to our comments.

Overall, the process and plans have been responsive to numerous issues we raised in Stakeholder's Advice # 1: OPEN SPACE AND DRAINAGE OPTIONS FOR SOUTH LOT DEVELOPMENT, transmitted to you on June 16, 2004.

We commend Seattle Public Utilities for its efforts to date and will continue to monitor the progress of this project, which is critical to the future of the Northgate area.

Thank you.